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Department of Corporations Announces New Location for San Francisco Office

SAN FRANCISCO --- The Department of Corporations today announced that it will relocate its offices in San Francisco to 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 2100, San Francisco California, 94105-2980.

The Department's general information number will not be interrupted and will remain the same: 1-866-ASK CORP (1-866-275-2677). The move will be completed the weekend of June 5 - 6, 2004, and the Department will be open at its new location on Monday, June 7, 2004.

The Department of Corporations is California's Investment and Financing Authority. The Department is responsible for the regulation, enforcement and licensing of securities, franchises, off-exchange commodities, investment and financial services, independent escrows, consumer and commercial finance lending and residential mortgage lending. For further information or to obtain a complaint form, please visit the Department's web site at www.corp.ca.gov or call 1-866-ASK-CORP (1-866-275-2677).